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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: FY-78 AF CONSULAR CONFERENCE

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HOLD A CONSULAR CONFERENCE FOR WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN POSTS IN ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST SEPTEMBER 11-15. CONFERENCE WILL BE CHAIRED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON AND WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY SCS, PPT, VO, INS, AND OTHERS.

2. AGENDA WILL FOCUS ON CA'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONSULAR SERVICES. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON WORKSHOPS AND FIELD PARTICIPATION. EACH ADDRESSEE POST IS URGED TO SUGGEST WORKSHOP TOPICS AND ADVISE CA OF ANY CONSULAR-RELATED PROBLEM/ISSUE IT WISHES DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT PLANS SEND AGENDA TO POSTS AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CONFERENCE OPENING AND, THEREFORE, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING POST INPUT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25.

3. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY ONE REPEAT ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH ADDRESSEE POST. IF THIS PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR SMALLER CONSTITUENT POSTS PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. FOR THOSE POSTS WITH MORE THAN ONE OFFICER HANDLING CONSULAR WORK, TO ENSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO BOTH POSTS AND DEPARTMENT, OFFICER SELECTED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTEND CONFERENCE SHOULD BE THE ONE HANDLING THE MOST PROBLEMATIC RESPONSIBILITIES OR THOSE IN WHICH THE POST FEELS MOST INEXPERIENCED; AND, IF POSSIBLE, POST SHOULD SEND OFFICER WHO EXPECTS TO REMAIN AT POST FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THOSE OFFICERS WHO DID NOT ATTEND LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR CONFERENCE. IF TRANSFERS NECESSITATE SELECTION OF NEWLY ASSIGNED OR ABOUT TO DEPART OFFICER, HE/SHE SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY PREDECESSOR OR BRIEF SUCCESSOR ON SIGNIFICANT LOCAL CONSULAR ISSUES.

4. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM. EMBASSY HAS MADE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AT HOTEL TIAMA WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 YARDS DOWN THE STREET FROM CHANCERY ENTRANCE AND IS CONVENIENT TO RESTAURANTS AND MARKET. DAILY RATE FOR SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH IS 9,480 CFA (230 CFA EQUALS ONE DOLLAR) OR APPROX. US \$41, DOUBLE ROOM WITH BATH 11,600 CFA OR APPROX. US \$50. POSTS SHOULD ADVISE ABIDJAN, INFO DEPARTMENT, NAME OF PARTICIPANT, BASIS FOR SELECTION, ROOM REQUIREMENTS (SINGLE OR DOUBLE), AND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION (INCLUDING FLIGHT NUMBERS) NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1.

5. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED A VALID ENTRY VISA FOR THE IVORY COAST UPON ARRIVAL. THEY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM IVORIAN OR FRENCH EMBASSIES.

6. EMBASSY TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE: 32-29-64, 32-29-20, AND 32-46-30. THE ADMIN COUNSELOR'S HOME PHONE NUMBER IS 34-96-48.

7. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MEET EACH FLIGHT IF ADVISED ETA IN ADVANCE. CONFEREES SHOULD LOOK FOR EMBASSY VEHICLE WITH SIGN "US EMBASSY." IF VEHICLE NOT AT AIRPORT, TAXIS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE AIRPORT, AND THE COST TO HOTEL TIAMA IS APPROX. 1,200 CFA OR US \$5.25 AND DOUBLE AFTER MIDNIGHT.
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8. EACH POST SHOULD PREPARE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR ITS PARTICIPANT, TRAVEL EXPENSES CHARGEABLE TO POST OPERATING FUNDS. SUGGEST POSTS ALLOCATE FUNDS AT THIS EARLY DATE SINCE CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE SO CLOSE TO END FISCAL YEAR. VANCE

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